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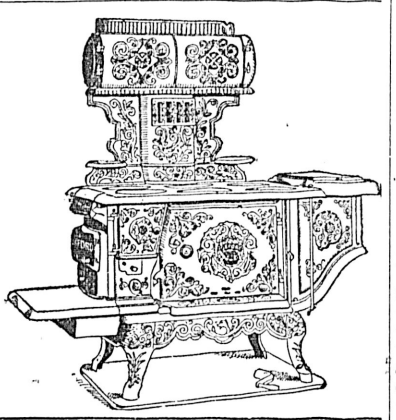

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, 1896.

The citizens are respectfully asked to meet at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, THE 26TH MARCH, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the method to be adopted in celebrating the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

24th March, 1896. mr25-td

Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his entire Commission Business, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

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"A COMMON EMPIRE."

Mr. Chamberlain on Relations With the Colonies—Tribute to Canadian Loyalty.

Dr. Montague's Eloquent Reciprocation of the Expressions of the Colonial Secretary.

LONDON, March 25.—Dr. Montague, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, Sir Robert Herbert, General Galloway, Hon. Stavely Hill, Admiral McClintock, Sir B. Colmer, and Messrs. W. E. M. Tomlinson, S. Gedge and T. T. Buckhill, Q. C., members of parliament, and many Canadians were present to-night at the dinner given to Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Canadian club. Mr. Chamberlain replied to a toast proposed by the chairman of the club to the health of Lord Aberdeen with which the names of Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain and Hon. Dr. Montague were coupled.

The Colonial Secretary was given an enthusiastic reception as he rose to reply. He said that he felt honored to be associated with Dr. Montague, and that it was a great pleasure to meet the many representatives of the Great America, which stands first among the kindred nations forming the British Empire. He had visited Canada and had met many of its leading statesmen, notably the great Sir John Macdonald, that most imperially minded man, whose guiding ideal was to maintain intact the local independence of Canada in close alliance with the mother country. At times he did not have an easy time. There were many prominent men on both sides of the Atlantic who had once assumed that it was the manifest destiny of Canada to be absorbed into the great republic on its southern frontier. (Cries of "No, never!"

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "That was the opinion. It is an ancient controversy and I will not refer to it now, except to mark the contrast between the doubt and hesitation then and the determination now of every son of Canada to maintain the local constitution in his special identity and at the same time to draw closer the bonds which unite him with the great parent state. The recent isolation that seemed to threaten was evoked from all the colonies, especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection that reverberated throughout the world, which testified a sentiment deeper than words can express and which dispelled the idea that such expressions of loyalty and affection were superficial and would not bear the test of serious conflict, so that if war broke out the mother country would not be left to her fate and the colonies would take care of themselves.

The shadow of war did darken the horizon and to none was the shadow more ominous than to our fellow-citizens of Canada. Yet though, if it had happened, it would be borne in the first instance by Canada, with no hesitation, the people and parliament of Canada said that although the matter did not affect their interests, it affected the honor of the British Empire, and they would make common cause with us and were prepared shoulder to shoulder to bear with us all that might arise. This decision was emphasized by the debates in the Dominion parliament, and the moral was summed up in the eloquent speech of Mr. McNeill, who is quoted as having said: "The British people, one people—the integrity of the common empire." This orator struck the right chord when he said the empire of Great Britain is the common heritage of all its sons and is not the appanage of the United Kingdom. Many speeches were made to the same effect in the Dominion parliament, and a resolution was passed by acclamation, repeated allusion being made to the opportunity which every community in the Empire was bound to seize, and the hope was expressed that something would be done to bring us nearer. We echo that hope, continued Mr. Chamberlain, and ask you in this demonstration not to allow this almost universal expression of loyalty in the colonies to pass away without a serious effort by colonial and imperial statesmen to transform these high sentiments into practical results."

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the growth of the feeling for Imperial Federation and said: "Although experience has shown that the final realization of our hopes of Federation is a matter of such vast magnitude and great complication that it cannot be undertaken at the present time; it does not follow on that account that we should give up our aspirations. It is only a proof that we must approach the goal differently and not try to do everything at once, but must seek the line of least resistance. The boldest might shrink appalled before an attempt to create a new government for the British empire with large powers of taxation and legislation over countries separated by thousands of miles of sea. We may, however, approach this desirable consummation by a process of gradual development. We may endeavor to establish some common interests and common obligations, to deal with which it is natural that some sort of representative authority should grow up. The greatest obligation is imperial defence. The greatest interest is imperial trade. The former must be reached through the latter, as was the creation of the German empire. At first the reichstag was convened to deal with the commercial interests of the German states. Gradually it embraced national and political objects, and became the bond of unity and the basis of the empire."

Remarking that it was natural that Canada should take the initiative, Mr. Chamberlain cited the resolution of the Ottawa conference in favor of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and the colonies, and also Mr. McNeill's resolution in the Canadian Legislature on Tuesday in favor of an ad valorem duty on foreign imports. Although he foresaw very serious dislocation of trade with England, if such a proposal became effective, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the proposals merited respectful consideration. This proposal would involve at least a small duty on food and raw material, and would thus increase the cost of living and pressure on the working classes. It would also tend to increase the cost of production, and would thereby prejudice us in competing with foreign countries in neutral markets. It is useless for us to shut our eyes to these facts. In return we should get a very small consideration in the shape of a preference, may be two per cent. and perhaps even five per cent. in competing with foreign manufacturers in the colonial markets.

"This is a very startling proposal for a free trade country and seems in its present form impossible for us to adopt. I am a pronounced free trader, but at the same time I am not so pedantic that if sufficient advice were offered I would not consider a diversion from the strict dogma. But, so far, no sufficient quid pro quo has been offered to induce England to take a certain loss and the possible risk involved in revising her present commercial policy. The preference would be much smaller in the case of British goods imported into the colonies than in that of colonial goods imported to Great Britain. It is still more important to remember that our foreign trade is so gigantic in proportion to the foreign trade of the colonies that the burden of taxation would fall with much greater weight upon the United Kingdom than upon the colonies."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to invite the colonies to continue their efforts and expressed the opinion that the Marquis of Ripon's dispatch to the governors of the colonies on this subject in 1895 had not closed the doors to more favorable proposals which might be advanced in the future and he called particular attention to Lord Ripon's statement that an arrangement creating a customs union comprising the whole Empire by which the aggregate customs revenue might be equitably proportioned among the principal communities would in principle be free from objection. Mr. Chamberlain regarded this as an alternative, and not, as it was generally regarded, an impossible alternative. "Its advantages to the colonies would be so enormous," he continued, "that it appears to me that the colonies themselves will be bound to give such a suggestion their careful consideration."

Going into details, he said: "In such a general free trade arrangement it is quite clear that exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest progress in such a direction, protection must disappear, and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the Empire against the industries of the other. I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement—although the subject would present enormous difficulty—with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss in our dealings with foreign countries. For the States, forming the empire, are, after all, more likely to develop and increase in prosperity, population, wealth, power, commerce and enterprise than any foreign states."

Apologizing for speaking on the subject at such length, Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the subject was so important that he desired to provoke a discussion, above all, in the colonies. "It is a dream, if you like," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of, to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction until Great Britain and her colonies have decided upon imperial unity founded on the common weal."

The speech of the colonial secretary throughout was listened to with the greatest attention, and his various points were cheered with enthusiasm.

Dr. Montague, in responding, said that it was because he fully realized the important influence the colonies must exercise upon the future of the British Empire that in Canada Mr. Chamberlain was appreciated as no colonial secretary ever before had been appreciated. No hearts beat truer to the interests of the empire, he said, than those of the Canadians. Canadians were, however, no suppliants to England, except in the matter of defence, for which they right loyally expressed their admiration and gratitude. One thing the Canadians especially desired was that the tide of emigration from Great Britain should be turned to their shores. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would be doing a work that would send his name down to posterity with the greatest possible honor, if he would turn his practical attention to encourage the flow of emigration to Canada. He thanked them heartily, he said, on behalf of the Canadians for the manner in which the toast had been drunk.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Extra Sessions of the House—Importations of Duty Free Mining Machinery.

Wreck of the "San Pedro"—Alaska Boundary Commissioner's Report—Kingston College.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 25.—It is the intention of the government to ask the house to sit on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Sir Charles Tupper gives notice that the house will sit on Saturdays after next Monday, commencing at 10 a.m.

In reply to Mr. Mara's questions as to the value of mining machinery admitted free of duty in each province since the last return, the Controller of Customs gave the following figures: Ontario, $108,482; Quebec, $15,697; Nova Scotia, $6,544; New Brunswick, $730; Manitoba, $2,551; British Columbia, $8,775. Total, $140,781.

In the Senate the Premier has introduced a bill to amend the act respecting wrecks, casualties and salvage, which empowers the government to take charge of cargoes and tows of sawn lumber and timber wrecked in Canadian waters, retain the same for the owners and, if not claimed, to dispose of them in the usual way.

Senator Macdonald having asked about the removal of the wreck of the San Pedro, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said the Government were determined to secure the removal of that obstruction.

Mr. McLennan's bill respecting the liability of public contractors passed the House to-day.

Mr. Sproule's bill respecting private detective agencies was strongly opposed and the debate was adjourned.

The Alaska boundary commissioners' report was presented to parliament to-day. The summit of Mount St. Elias is said to be 2.41 miles within Canadian territory.

Sandford Fleming's minority report on the Kingston military college has been presented to the house. He recommends that a purely military training be given, limited to two years. He says that the college is over-manned, there being 38 of a staff for 57 pupils.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Montreal's Millionaire Philanthropist.

MONTREAL, March 25.—W. C. Macdonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has donated another half million dollars to McGill university to provide a building for the study of chemistry, mining and architecture. This brings Mr. Macdonald's donations up to $2,000,000.

Four Times a Millionaire.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Robert Anderson, once president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, is dead. He leaves an estate worth probably four millions.

The St. Johns Mutineers.

ST. JOHNS, March 25.—General Gascoigne has arrived here in connection with the recent case of mutiny on the part of the attached men of the St. Johns military depot. The sentence of the court martial was announced to be the reduction to the ranks of six non-commissioned officers who had been arrested and 84 days' imprisonment with hard labor, but after consideration General Gascoigne decided to omit the latter part of the sentence and simply reduced the non-commissioned men to the ranks. It will be remembered that the non-commissioned men arrested here were the seniors of the disaffected men, and therefore the more culpable. The privates received a severe reprimand.

Editor Richardson Nominated.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The Liberals of Lisgar nominated R. L. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, to-day, to contest the constituency at the approaching election for the Commons.

VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

Proposals Made by the British Premier Now Under Consideration by the United States Government.

LONDON, March 25.—At the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-night, there were present as guests T. W. Russell, parliamentary secretary of the local government board; Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, ex-president of the board of trade; Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department; several of the ambassadors in London, and a large number of members of parliament. Sir A. K. Rollitt presided. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, in his address dwelt upon the feelings which prevailed here antagonistic to a conflict with the United States in the present difficulty. The position has led to the hope, he said, that there would soon be a happy solution. The government had always desired to solve the difficulty by arbitration within limits which it was believed would be approved by Englishmen. The government went further, and said it would be glad to find a permanent board of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. The American government, he continued, was now considering proposals emanating from Lord Salisbury which it was hoped would result in the establishment of a system by which arbitration would be possible in all cases. (Cheers.)

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mr. Jameson's House Warming at Vancouver—Verdict in Rossland Mining Accident.

Mining Association Formed — Improvements at Pilot Bay—Kaslo and Slocan R. R.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—The temperance societies of the city have organized for political and other purposes, their avowed object being for "organized war against the liquor traffic." The name of the union will be the Vancouver Total Abstinence Union. R. W. Clark was elected president, Rev. W. E. Stackhouse and W. E. Flummerfeldt vice presidents, W. A. Gleason secretary, and George Hunter treasurer. Six hundred temperance people were present at the formation of the union.

The "house warming" of Mr. Jameson, the new manager of the opera house, was a magnificent one. On the occasion of "Finnigan's Ball" last night, when every seat in the house was sold and all the standing room, there were still hundreds to be accommodated. Mr. Jamieson was compelled to close the ticket office and reluctantly turn them away. It was a record night for the Vancouver opera house and, according to Mr. Merritt, the manager of the company performing, a record night for "Finnigan's Ball," which has been running for three years. The crowd were there not altogether to show their appreciation of the show, but also to demonstrate their pleasure at the opera house being opened again under such excellent management.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 25.—The live stock on Lulu island has been thoroughly inspected by Dr. Hickingbottom and a favorable report made. The cattle of Burnaby, Coquitlam and Surrey are now being inspected.

There is a by-law extant which prevents wooden roofs being built on water front property. After the big fire in June this provision was waved with the understanding that the new buildings would be erected 25 feet from the railway track. In one instance this was carried out but in another it was not, a wooden building being patched up and remaining close to the track. Notice has been given the council to compel the owners of the building to remove it but as yet without avail.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

Mr. Sands, the owner of the townsite of Princeton, reports that mining operations in the Similkameen country are just beginning for the summer, and he expects there will be a busy season.

A party of local fishermen went up the Squedan creek the other day and succeeded in capturing some 200 trout. The fish were small and the bait used was beef.

Considerable stir has been caused at Princeton by men arriving to be in readiness to go to work on the Anglo-American and other gold mining claims.

Among recent arrivals at Princeton were Capt. and Mrs. Scott, and Mr. Wills, the former engineer on the Anglo-American claim, together with a superintendent and two others from San Francisco to work the above claim. Captain Scott is forming a company to work another claim.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The owners of the Silver Blend and Star, two promising claims at the Needles on Lower Arrow Lake, are having their assessment work done.

The B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, and the Mac Machine Company, of Ontario, have concluded to erect branch establishments at Trail.

Seven cars of ore came into Nakusp on Sunday and four on Monday, from the Slocan, making the wharf look as if business was being done.

At a meeting held here the other day for the purpose of taking steps toward forming an association of those interested in the mining industry, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, of the Hall Mines Co., was called to the chair. A vote as to the title resulted in the British Columbia Mining Association being chosen. The following temporary officers were elected for one month: H. E. Croasdaile, president; A. L. Davenport, vice-president; John Houston, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Turner, Kelly and Buchanan were selected as a committee to act in conjunction with the temporary officers for the drafting of a constitution and by-laws and to report on April 22.

The coroner's jury into the fatal mining accident at Rossland returned the following verdict: "We are of the opinion that the explosion was caused by the giant powder becoming ignited from a lighted candle in the hands of Edward Shanaghan while priming cartridges for blasting in the mine. The custom we found to be common among miners of boring out with the end of a candle stick containing a lighted candle should be universally condemned. We would recommend to the legislature of British Columbia that a law be passed that no powder shall be stored in a mine, and further that all charges shall be thawed out and ready for use in blasting at some place prepared for that purpose above ground and at a safe distance from the main powder magazine and buildings about the mine; and furthermore that an inspector of mines be appointed for the mines of British Columbia."

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Thomas McGovern, of Ainsworth, says that work on the Little Phil is going on apace, the ore going to the smelter at Pueblo, Colorado.

It was reported on Wednesday that some of the people interested in the Kaslo & Slocan railway had it in mind to build a concentrator on railway ground within the corporate limits, bringing the necessary water power by flume from Kaslo creek.

It is current rumor that the Noble Five mines, in Slocan district, have been bonded to, or that an option has been obtained on them by, C. F. Law in the interest of a Toronto syndicate, made up of Gooderhams, the distillers, Blackstock, the noted lawyer, and others. The price of the bond or option is said to be $350,000.

Advices from Pilot Bay are in effect that the smelter company is making preparations for adding another stack and for the erection of a refinery.

All the machinery is in place in the C. & K. S. N. Co.'s new boat at Nelson, and the carpenters and painters are putting on the finishing touches. She will be launched about April 1, and is to be named "Pilot Bay." She is expected to make two round trips a day between Kaslo and Nelson.

A correspondent writes from Ainsworth under date of the 20th: "In excavating in the main street for a sewer broken quartz was found carrying free gold. The gold is mostly contained in a white sugar quartz, much of it ragged, showing that it has not been washed far. Many nuggets worth from 25 cents to a dollar have been found in the last few hours."

KASLO.

From the Kaslo Claim.)

Work on the Monitor is being steadily pushed ahead.

Mat Clements, leasor of the Blue Bird, has closed that property down and is now working on the Reco. It is reported the Reco will temporarily cut down their staff of workmen from 20 to 12.

The Ivanhoe people are engaged in development work and are employing a force of seven men.

Dan Clark, who has bonded the Taraff, near Ainsworth, has three men working on the property. They have built a road to the mine, and hope soon to get out a shipment of ore.

The No. 1 Mine Co., Ainsworth, are putting on a few more men, and will commence shipping again next week. The mill will not be in working order for about a month.

The miners laid off when the Payne mine closed down have already secured work in the Lardeau.

It is reported that the owners of the Noble Five are negotiating a deal on that property with Mr. Law, the representative of some English capitalists.

During the past week there has been exported from Kaslo to points in the United States, 773,625 lbs. of ore, valued at $46,327. The total amount shipped from this port to the American smelters since January 1st is, 7,467,742 lbs. valued at $386,693.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Geo. Pfunder has launched the Morning Star company in Butte and now F. Aug. Heinze is reported to be after the Derby and adjacent claims.

The dry ore belt at the south end of Slocan lake is looking up. The surface showings are immense. The ore is dry silver ore and carries some gold which appears to increase the further you get back from the lake.

The misunderstanding between the owners of the Rossland townsite and the Trail Creek tramway company is at an end. It is understood that the agreement is in the nature of a compromise. Neither the extreme demands of the tramway company nor the townsite owners form the basis of the settlement.

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Trail Tramway Company, says their road will be completed into Rossland by the first of May. "We have now," said he, "about eight miles graded out of the 10½ miles from Trail to Rossland. We have enough rails at Trail to lay about eight miles of track, and the balance of the rails are at Robson or the mouth of the Kootenay."

Words fail to characterize the Jumbo. We called it a whale when it showed 12 feet of $15 ore. Two weeks later we announced that it showed 25 feet of $16 ore. Now the hanging wall of the vein has been reached and there are from six to ten feet of shipping ore alongside it. From what we have heard we feel confident that the grade is over $30 per ton and not far from $40. This strike will put the Jumbo at an early date among the steady producers of the camp. The Jumbo is assuredly a bonanza.

R. K. Neill and V. D. Williamson have returned from a week's tour among the mines in the Slocan country and are enthusiastic about its future. They are also loud in their praises of the management of the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. Mr. Williamson says the Kaslo road is run to accommodate the public and is delivering an average of four or five carloads of ore a day on Kootenay lake. "There is no question about the future of the Slocan, said he. "That country is established as a mineral producer. It is a poor man's country too. Look at the number of boys who have made a raise there. I heard it reported on good authority that Steve Bailey would clean up $50,000 or $60,000 on his season's work, and the Reco boys would declare a dividend equally large."

It seems that the opposition to granting a charter for the Columbia & Western railroad to F. Aug. Heinze and his associates is being maintained under a misapprehension of the facts. Mr. Heinze's enterprise had its beginning in the necessity of a railroad from the smelter at Trail to the mines at Rossland. The construction of the smelter rendered it likely that the ores from the Boundary district might be most advantageously treated in connection with Trail Creek ores, hence Mr. Heinze saw the advisability of extending his road at as early a date as possible from Rossland to Boundary. The further extension of the railroad to Penticton was entirely an afterthought. In the present condition of the country from Rossland to Penticton it would appear unfair either to tie Mr. Heinze down to a fixed route or a shorter period of time than five years to complete his railroad in. He will have done very well by British Columbia if he builds from Trail to Rossland and from Trail to the Pend d'Oreille river inside of two years. His eastern extension from Trail will bring him within 60 miles of the Great Northern railroad at Newport, Idaho.

J. B. Jones, the well known attorney of Spokane, came up here the other day in connection with the business of the Great Western Gold Mining Company, of which company he is a director and large stockholder. He said: "We have ordered a diamond drill plant, and the company which sells it agrees to send an expert along to operate the machine. We intend to prospect the ground covered by our two patented claims, the Golden Chariot and Great Western, in the most thorough manner possible, and have complete confidence that we shall open up a mine. There is not a share of Great Western stock on the market at any price. We have received an offer, which we declined, of 25 cents a share for a majority or the whole of the stock. We effected a settlement with D. C. Corbin two months ago regarding the title to the surface of our claims. He has agreed to give us a deed to five acres out of the eighty for mining purposes, to be selected by metes and bounds, as soon as his engineer can get around to it. We shall probably take three acres on the Great Western ledge and the other two acres on the Golden Chariot or Nickel Plate lead. We have long known that we have had a chute of pay ore on this lead and we propose now to open it up. I would not be at all surprised if work on the Red Mountain railroad began as soon as Mr. Corbin returns from New York; at any rate, it will be begun before the first of May and trains will be running into Rossland by the first of August.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

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NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Head Office of the Company, in the Temple Building, St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 29th day of April next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 13762B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 18.6.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Turkey Asks France, Germany and Russia to Intervene—Not Likely to Act.

Possible Necessity of Laying Siege to Dongola—British Cabinet Council Meeting.

LONDON, March 25.—A cabinet council was held this morning, the exchange of views being devoted to a discussion of the British Egyptian expedition up the Nile. Commander-in-Chief Lord Wolseley was present. Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, inspector-general of the auxiliary forces was also present.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—As a result of an extraordinary cabinet council which lasted throughout Saturday, the Turkish government have issued an appeal to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany, it is added, is also requested by the Porte to exercise her good offices in this respect. Instructions were dispatched to the Turkish ambassador at London to make certain representations to the Marquis of Salisbury, but their tenor is not known. In well informed circles it is declared that the action of the Porte is due to the counsels of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is claimed, have submitted that the present is an opportune moment for Turkey to raise the question that her suzerainty over Egypt is being practically usurped by Great Britain.

No doubt considerable annoyance is felt by the Porte at the fact that Turkey was not consulted in regard to the advisability of dispatching a British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and the feeling of irritation has been increased by the Khedive also ignoring the Porte entirely. Reproaches have, in consequence, been addressed to the Ottoman commissioners in Egypt for not taking steps to prevent the organization of the expedition, as it is feared the effects of the advance up the Nile will be felt elsewhere than on the frontier of Egypt, and that the Arabs of Yemen may be encouraged towards fresh hostilities to the Turkish authorities.

In diplomatic circles it is not believed that the steps taken by the Porte to protest against the expedition to Dongola will have anything more than a moral effect and, though it is admitted that France and Russia will refuse to consent to the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, it is generally understood that nothing short of armed interference by France and Russia will prevent Great Britain from pushing the Soudan campaign. Indeed, there are people who believe that the protest of the Porte, in the shape of appealing to France, Russia and Germany to intervene, will have an effect on Great Britain contrary to the one hoped for.

It is known that no great enthusiasm exists in England over the prospects of another bloody and expensive campaign in the Soudan, but the appeal of Turkey for intervention may arouse the jingo spirit of the British Isles to furnish the Marquis of Salisbury's advisers with the very spirit now lacking, so that the Sultan may play clean into the hands of British statesman while desiring to do the reverse. It is held here that if the ostensible object of the Nile expedition be accomplished, namely, creating a diversion which will relieve Kassala, there will be no time to be lost.

The distance from Wady Halfa on the Southern boundary of Egypt, to Dongola is about 300 miles. But the route is a most arduous one, even for the black troops of Egypt, and especially at this period on account of the low water of the Nile, necessitating the employment of an immense number of camels for transportation and possibly the building of a light railroad. Then admitting that the Dongola is reached without serious reverses, which is not by any means certain, that place is not likely to capitulate upon a simple summons. A siege may be necessary, and 20,000 to 30,000 men of the Mahdi who may muster there, are liable to prove more than a match for the 20,000 British-Egyptian troops which will reach Dongola worn out after a most wearysome march from Wady Halfa, railroad or no railroad to assist them. Then, even with Dongola fallen, Kassala is not necessarily relieved, and the capture of the latter place by Dervishes would threaten Suakim and Tokiar. The possession of Dongola, it is explained, is necessary in order to defend Egypt against the Dervishes' raids. It consists of a fortified town and district of the same name.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Herald's St. Petersburg dispatch says: Russia is giving her support to the French agents at Cairo. The Novosti says that the Dongola expedition is England's reply to the Turko-Russian alliance. Vienomosti says England is aiming at Khartoum and eventually at the possession of Kassala.

PARIS, March 25.—A semi-official note was issued this morning stating that France will refuse to sanction the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purpose of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile to Dongola, unless she receives precise pledges concerning the British evacuation.

'FRISCO'S CLERICAL SCANDAL.

Mrs. Davidson Acquitted of the Charge of Extorting Five Hundred Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Mrs. Davidson has been acquitted of the charge of extorting $500 from the Rev. C. O. Brown, who was the only witness. Mr. Brown testified that he paid the money not under fear of exposure, but to obtain evidence against Mrs. Davidson. The Court then instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Davidson.

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BALLINGTON BOOTH'S ARMY.

The Leaders Will Consider No Propositions From International Headquarters.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ballington and Mrs. Booth have issued a statement, through Lieut.-Col. Glenn, to the effect that they will under no circumstances take command of the Salvation Army in the United States. This was prompted by a report from London that efforts are being made to induce the Booths to accept their old command. The statement follows:

"Commander and Mrs. Booth will not for a moment consider any proposition whatsoever made to them from the international headquarters of the Salvation Army. While Commander Booth will not refuse to see his sister as his sister, both he and Mrs. Booth are positively determined to enter into no discussion and listen to no proposition concerning the reconsideration of their position. Their step was taken definitely and prayerfully when they publicly, two weeks ago, committed themselves to the starting of a new movement, and no advances whatsoever will lead either of them, or the officers who are at their side, to depart from the declarations they have made. International headquarters is perfectly aware of the resolutions which underlie the whole question and make it impossible for Commander and Mrs. Booth to continue under their orders."

The leaders of the new movement claim that the London officers are playing a trick; that they talk reconciliation to prevent many American officers from the Salvation Army to join in the new movement. At the Fourteenth street headquarters Col. Eadie received a telegram from London on Sunday, saying that the orders to bid farewell were not the result of anything he may have done in pursuits as an officer in the army. Col. Eadie said there seemed to be a sentiment prevailing, for which there was no reasonable excuse, that he had been a disturbing element in the army. He did not say why he had been recalled. He stated, however, that he should be here to attend the grand reception in Carnegie hall to the Booth-Tuckers. This meeting has been postponed a week until April 7, a cablegram having been received which says Commander Booth-Tucker disembarked from the steamer to the tender and returned to Southampton. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, however, is aboard the steamer.

CHICAGO, March 24.—About 150 officers of the Salvation Army were present at a meeting held here yesterday. Commissioner Eva Booth addressed the meeting, which was behind closed doors, on the question of loyalty to General Booth. "I have travelled over Australia, India and all the world," said Miss Booth, referring to the rebellion in the East, "but anything more disgraceful than this lamentable affair I have never witnessed." The cheers which greeted this outburst of the commissioner argued poorly for the success of an attempt to sever the American army from the main branch in England. Secretary Fielding, of the Northwestern branch of the army, said there was not a single officer present at the meeting who would be disloyal to Gen. Booth. Every one of the 150 officers present was solid against secession.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The General Market Irregular and Weak With Intense Dullness Until the Final Hour.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The general market opened irregular with the international shares slightly higher. The granger stocks were also helped to a moderate extent by the substantial increases reported in gross earnings for the fourth week. The market was irregularly weak for a time, when a steadier tone developed, together with intense dullness until the final hour, when purchases by the "shorts" caused a general fractional improvement. The closing was firm with net gains. Closing bids:

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THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

It cannot be said with any approach to truth that Englishmen generally are on national questions blind partisans; that they are ready to take the side of their Government whether it is right or wrong. The truth is there are no severer critics of British foreign policy than the subjects of the British Queen. Let the Government in a dispute with a foreign nation take what course it may, there are always Englishmen who consider the question as they believe on its merits and ready to decide that the policy it is pursuing is a mistaken one. The outspokenness of Englishmen and the harsh way in which many of them speak of the course pursued by their Government must be to many foreigners surprising.

It might be supposed that if there is any question on which Englishmen would be unanimously in favor of their Government it would be the Venezuelan question. The tone adopted by the President with respect to the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela was so imperious, and his interference in the matter so uncalled for, that the most cold-blooded Englishman might be excused in hotly resenting the expressions he used and the attitude he assumed. And when he saw how the whole American nation applauded the bullying of the President, it might be supposed that his indignation would be so great that he would be in no humor coolly to discuss the dispute between his Government and the Government of Venezuela. And the President's interference was at the moment so angrily resented by the British people that they did not wait to consider whether their country was right or wrong in its contention as to what is the true boundary line between the two countries, or even what is the value of the strip of territory in dispute.

But there was at least one Englishman who took the matter coolly and immediately began to inquire into his country's claim to the disputed territory, and who asked himself and others whether the blessed country was worth making a fuss about. The name of this gentleman is Francis Comyn. He had been in British Guiana and knew a good deal about the colony, and he set about trying to find out what were the rights of this boundary question. He has given the world the results of his observations and inquiries in a very readable article in the March number of the Nineteenth Century. The first of the facts that struck Mr. Comyn as he proceeded with his inquiry is that "England has steadily refused to submit this boundary dispute to *real* arbitration." "That which she would have agreed on," he continues, "amounted practically to official recognition of her right to all she wanted at the moment—a variable quantity—with as much in addition as an arbitration might award her." This, as our readers may remember, strikingly resembles the way in which President Cleveland described Great Britain's position. Up to the Schombergk line Great Britain's claim was not to be questioned; beyond that line an arbitration might decide upon the validity of the British claim.

Mr. Comyn's inquiries led him to the conclusion that this Schombergk line about which so much has been written is little better than a myth. In 1840 the British Government, he says, are found "sending the brothers Schombergk to devise and mark out what they imagined should be the boundaries of British Guiana, without reference to the views of either Venezuela or Brazil. In 1841 the Venezuelans protested against the Schombergks' boundary and marks, drawing from Lord Aberdeen the admission that the latter were set up 'not, as the Venezuelan Government appears to apprehend, as indications of dominion and empire on the part of Great Britain. He also denied that the British had occupied Point Barima.'" The reviewer then proceeds to say: "In 1842 the Schombergk landmarks were removed by the British Government and their line became a nullity." This it must be remembered is the line which Lord Salisbury will not allow to be questioned. A provisional line was afterwards settled by mutual concession, which was called the Aberdeen line. Of this line Mr. Comyn says: "Apparently it was a very fair compromise and would most probably be adopted and decided on by any species of arbitration."

Of the country itself Mr. Comyn has a very poor opinion. It is a British colony, it is true, but the following analysis of its population shows that it is not a white man's colony:

Whites of all kinds, every country in Europe being represented..	4,558
Chinese	3,433
Portuguese from Madeira	12,166
Negroes	115,588
Imported India coolie laborers	105,465
Indians (estimated)	7,463
Race not stated, probably over-estimated	29,376
Total	288,328

There are not more than three thousand white British subjects in British Guiana. The Chinese and the coolies who were imported as indentured laborers are virtually the only working people in the country. The negroes will not work. "In the entire ambit of this dreary portion of the earth's surface there are no cities, no towns, not even quasi-permanent villages, save Morawhanna, a small place peopled mostly with officials standing on the Barima, where that river by the Mora passage finds its way to the sea." The land is poor, the climate unhealthy and nothing grows in the country that could not be produced to better advantage somewhere else. "In short," Mr. Comyn winds up his discussion on the Venezuelan question, "the cause is bad, the bone of contention worse, the climate worst of all."

TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

There is evidently going to be more trouble in the Transvaal. The Boers are uneasy and suspicious, and are clearly not disposed to admit the Uitlanders to the privileges of citizenship. Transvaal for the Boers is emphatically their motto. They own the land, they want it all to themselves, and they believe that they can hold it against all invaders by their valor and their straight shooting. The experience of late years has caused them to have a very high opinion of their own prowess and a very low one of the fighting ability of the English and other Uitlanders. It has so happened that they have been victorious in their contests, not only with the native races but with the British troops. Majuba Hill is not the only place at which the British sustained a defeat in the Transvaal.

The pusillanimity of the Uitlanders during the late disturbance must have increased the contempt of the Boers for the strangers who have made the Transvaal their home, and caused them to be more intolerant and overbearing than they were before it took place. It is evident that if white men are to get a foothold in the Boer republic and are to be treated like free men the governing race must be taught a lesson. They must learn by experience that they cannot treat free born Britons as slaves. But to teach them that lesson will be no easy matter. The Boers are brave, they are hardy, they are simple in their habits, they are trained from their childhood to the use of arms, and they fight with as little preparation as the North American Indians did, and their army is not hampered by baggage or by a train of camp followers. Here is what Mr. H. A. Bryden, who sojourned among the Boers for a considerable time, and who liked and admired them, says about their fighting ability:

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An army composed of such men as Mr. Bryden describes is not to be despised by the bravest and best trained and equipped troops of any army. The Boers, too, now possess heavy cannon and quick-firing guns of the most modern pattern and are learning how to use them. If Great Britain again goes to war with the Boers, as now seems probable, it must not be done in a half-hearted way. The Government must engage in it in such a manner as to make defeat impossible. The number of Boers between sixteen and sixty years of age Mr. Bryden estimates is not more than 20,000 or 22,000. "This force," he adds, "could in the very nature of things never be expected to be mustered at one time." If the Boers provoke a war, Great Britain ought to subdue them in a single campaign.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Grits are now abusing the Conservatives who were not such fools as to play into Mr. Laurier's hands by voting against the remedial bill, with the greatest virulence. It is easy to see now that they counted upon bullying a large number of Conservatives into helping them to defeat the Government. They tried hard to intimidate them in various ways and with some they no doubt succeeded. But there were many who could not be scared into voting against their convictions and deserting their party. On these the Grits are now venting their spleen, but their vituperation will not be at all more effective than were their threats; the stout-hearted loyal Conservatives will pursue the even tenor of their way perfectly regardless of the raging of the Grits and the vain misgivings of the McCarthy gang.

THE DISTRICT OF BURRARD.

The Liberal-Conservatives of the District of Burrard are considering whom they shall choose to represent them in the next Parliament of the Dominion. The News-Advertiser, in a moderate and thoughtful article on the "selection" of a member, says:

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THE CITY

ARGUMENT in Atkins v. Coy was concluded before the Full court yesterday.

A SUCCESSFUL sale of work in aid of the funds of the Rescue Home was given at that institution yesterday.

THE C.P.R. are advertising special reduced passenger rates to Kootenay points. The new rate sheet is to take effect to-morrow.

THE Daughters of England gave a pleasant social dance at their hall on View street yesterday evening, attendance, floor and music being all that could be desired.

WILLIAM LORIMER left last night by the Maude for Alberni to finish up a contract on a trail from Granite creek to the Eureka ledge. He will afterwards spend some time in prospecting.

ONE or two drunks, a common assault case and the case of an Assyrian peddler named Nage b Fecani, charged with violating the hawkers' by-law, made up the police court list yesterday. The unfortunate Syrian, who is the sole support of a sick sister, escaped on payment of $2 and costs.

THE Ladies Guild of St. Johns church are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future, at which the pleasing little operetta, "Elma the Faircyhild," will be presented by the children of the Sunday school, under the management and direction of Mrs. Lang and Mr. Wolff.

THE funeral of the late W. H. Wood yesterday afternoon was attended by many friends, including members of the I.O.O.F., to which order the deceased had for many years belonged. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and the pall bearers were Messrs. E. Dickinson, F. Taylor, W. Earl, S. F. McIntosh, W. S. Dempster and H. Coates.

ALTHOUGH Ah Moon, the Chinese actor who is wanted on a charge of perjury and who succeeded in dodging the police all Tuesday night and yesterday, is still in eclipse, and may have left the city for all that the residents of Chinatown appear to know of his whereabouts, Wong Ah Quock, another of the witnesses in the celebrated theatre case, was less fortunate in dodging service of the warrant; he is now under arrest at police headquarters with a charge of perjury recorded against him, which will be inquired into on Friday.

MRS. James Tilton, whose sudden death at Roccabella is announced, came here in 1883 and has since resided in Victoria. She was born in Washington, D.C., in 1822. Her husband, General James Tilton, was Surveyor-General for the State of Washington. She has been ailing for a couple of months, but was out of doors on Tuesday, feeling comparatively well. Yesterday morning, however, she was found dead in bed, heart failure being the cause. She leaves three sons, James, a civil engineer, who resides in Seattle, but has been in Victoria for the last couple of months; E. G. Tilton, of Marvin & Tilton, wholesale hardware merchants, Victoria, and Howard Tilton, wholesale grocer of Seattle. The deceased was 74 years of age and had a large circle of acquaintances by whom she was deservedly esteemed.

A MOST successful general rehearsal for the "Old Folkes' Concert" was held last night, giving promise of a rare treat in the way of music, as well as of novelty. Father Jeremiah Singwell, the leader of this interesting company, promies an entertainment of merit, although the pieces will be of considerable age, and it will be sufficiently divided and interlarded with recitations (or as the programme says, "Spoken pieces") and instrumental selections to provide variety. The programmes are gems and must have caused the exercise of no little ingenuity on the part of those who arranged and composed the contents; they are worth the price of admission, if only as a curiosity; the costumes are not yet to hand, but the performers are expected to be in possession of their costumes by Saturday evening next. The entertainment takes place next Wednesday.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Theodore Davie takes place this morning at 9:30 from the family residence, and at 10:15 from St. Andrew's cathedral, where Pontifical Requiem mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens. In token of respect the sitting of the full court has been adjourned till the afternoon. As an expression of sympathy with Chief Justice Davie in his bereavement the members of the bar at a meeting yesterday passed the following resolution moved by Mr. H. B. W. Aikman and seconded by Mr. S. Perry Mills: "Whereas the members of the bar now in Victoria have heard with feelings of profound regret of the bereavement which has fallen upon the Chief Justice, the Hon. Theodore Davie, by the death of his beloved wife on Saturday last: Therefore be it resolved, that the members of the bar do tender His Lordship the Chief Justice and his family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow and affliction and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Justice accompanied by a floral tribute; and, further, that Messrs. H. B. W. Aikman, E. V. Bodwell and S. Perry Mills be appointed a committee to forward this resolution and present the tribute."

A MASQUERADE ball under the auspices of the Valhalla Society will be given in Winn's hall on Tuesday evening.

THE impression having been erroneously created that Dr. John Lang was the medical man reflected on by the jury sitting on the inquest on Nellie Davis, it ought to be stated that he was not in any way engaged on the case.

THE lecture on church history given by the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rev. W. L. Clay, in the lecture room of that edifice last evening, was most complete and interesting, covering the first three and a quarter centuries of the life of the young church. The lecture, which is the first of a series, was well attended and much appreciated.

A SPLENDID programme of sacred music is that announced for this evening's concert at Institute hall, and in which Miss Agnes Dawson (pianiste), Mr. F. Victor Austin (violinist), Mr. Leo Bradley (celloist), Miss A. Dolan (soprano) and Dr. Meadows (baritone) will take part. During the course of the evening the opportunity will be afforded Victorians of hearing Mr. Austin's latest, and by many considered best, musical work, an "Ave Maria," which will be sung by Dr. Meadows, the composer himself playing the obligato.

MR. HARRISON T. PORTER, stationmaster at Duncan, on the E. & N. railway, was yesterday afternoon united in marriage to Victoria Eugenie, only daughter of Mr. William Beaumont, of Duncan. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's step-sister, Mrs. A. G. Sargison, Pandora street, and was witnessed by members of the families. Miss Dwelly was the bridesmaid, and was assisted by Ethel and Mildred, little nieces of the bride, while Mr. Montague Porter was best man, and Rev. Percival Jenns, of St. John's church, officiated. The bride and groom left by the Rosalie last evening for a tour of the Sound cities and Portland.

ARTHUR F. WARDE, manager of the celebrated tragedian Frederick Warde, arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the appearance of this distinguished actor at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 31 and April 1. Frederick Warde has visited Victoria several times and has established himself as a favorite, and his return after an absence of several years will be warmly greeted. During his engagement he will present his two greatest Shakespearean successes, "King Lear" and "Julius Cæsar." Mr. Warde's company is one of the best in America, and furthermore he carries the scenery for all his plays.

PERSONAL.

S. R. Newton, of Mission City, is a guest at the New England.

L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

H. C. Macaulay, of Spratt & Macaulay, returned yesterday from a business trip to Puget Sound.

Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, was a passenger to Victoria from the Sound by last night's Rosalie.

H. N. Short left San Francisco for home yesterday, an operation having been performed successfully for the benefit of his eyes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Verrinder are among the Victoria passengers returning home from California by the steamer Walla Walla, which left the Bay City yesterday.

Rev. Canon Good, of Nanaimo, who has been spending some time in California, left San Francisco for home by the direct steamer to this port sailing yesterday.

Major T. O. Townley, of Vancouver, who, in the absence of Col. Prior, commands the Fifth Regiment, came over from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

A. V. Vowell, Indian Commissioner, left for the mainland this morning on a trip through the New Westminster and Kamloops districts. He will be absent about ten days.

Dr. Meadows, the well-known Vancouver baritone, and Miss Agnes Dawson, the Terminal City's accomplished pianiste, were among the passengers by the Charmer last evening.

C. A. Holland, J. A. Thomson, inspector of steamships, H. E. Connon and Robert Jamieson were among the prominent Victorians returning from the Mainland by yesterday evening's steamer.

Wm. Macdonald, Seattle; Wm. B. Crox, Hamilton; A. F. Tero, Toronto; E. J. Palmer and wife, Chemainus; C. W. Renwick, New York and W. Townley, Vancouver, are among those registered at the Driard.

Fatal Quarrel Between Brothers.

TORONTO, March 25.—A fatal quarrel between brothers occurred late last night on Bathurst street. Frank Findlay and his brother John were going home after drill with the Body Guard. They began to quarrel. Frank struck John in the face with his fist and the latter immediately took his scabbard and hit Frank on the head with it. The blow was a heavy one and Frank fell to the ground senseless. He was removed to the general hospital and died to-day.

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MUNICIPAL LAW.

To Be Re-enacted in More Convenient Shape With a Few Amendments.

There are before the legislature at present three bills which, if they become law, will entirely supersede the present municipal act, its place upon the statute book being taken by separate acts relating respectively to the subject of (1) incorporation, (2) elections and electors, and (3) general municipal affairs. These bills have been recommended by a select committee, who have adopted the division of subjects suggested by the commissioner for the revision of the statutes, and also his consolidation of the law as at present existing, with a few amendments which commend themselves to their judgment.

With respect to the municipal franchise, it is still provided that householders must register annually, registration being allowed any time up to the 1st of December in each year.

The general bill, introduced yesterday, is an affair of 296 sections. It is to apply to all municipalities not governed by the provisions of some special act repugnant to those of the bill, and to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster in so far as is not inconsistent with their acts of incorporation.

The matter of the sale of liquor by clubs is thus dealt with: "173. No person, or association of persons known as clubs, shall, within a municipality, sell or barter spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale or retail (under sections 169 and 175) without having taken out and had granted to him or it a license in that behalf." The club license fee is placed at $100 annually, and clubs must require from members an entrance fee of not less than $10 and membership fees of not less than $12 per annum.

To facilitate the collection of the various license fees, it is provided that: "No person shall use, practise, carry on, or exercise within a municipality any trade, occupation, profession or business described or named in section 169 and subsections thereof without having taken out and had granted to him a license in that behalf, under a penalty upon summary conviction not exceeding the sum of $250 for every such violation of this act."

With respect to boards of commissioners of police in cities, it is provided that "such boards shall consist of the Mayor, the Police Magistrate, and some person appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

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Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Arrival of the Dominion Commissioners in Winnipeg—Premier Greenway Has Not Proposed a Line of Policy.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—(Special)—Sir Donald A. Smith, M.P., Hon. Mr. Dickey and Hon. Mr. Desjardins, the two latter members of the Dominion government, who were appointed by Lord Aberdeen to confer with the Manitoba government with a view to reaching a settlement of the vexed Manitoba school question, reached here this evening. Owing to the late hour of their arrival the conference will not begin until to-morrow, when Premier Greenway's colleagues will meet the Dominion representatives at the government buildings. Premier Greenway has proposed no line of action for the conference and will not decide the course to be pursued until advances have been fully made by the Ottawa delegation. A full report of the proceedings will be taken and presented to the Manitoba legislature when it reassembles on April 16.

In an interview to-night Senator Desjardins, one of the Dominion commissioners, denied that he had been interviewed by a Montreal paper before starting as had been wired from Montreal. He said that the commissioners were not committed to any system as a basis of settlement at the proposed conference and was not aware that the Nova Scotia system would be recommended. He declined to indicate any possible basis of discussion or any propositions that would be made. Hon. Mr. Dickey would say nothing for publication.

Five Years Penitentiary.

WNNIPEG, March 25.—Judge Dubuc to-day sentenced Francis E. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, to five years in the penitentiary. Taylor is the youth who committed an assault on Mrs. Thompson, the wife of a Portage Plains farmer, during the absence of her husband from home last week.

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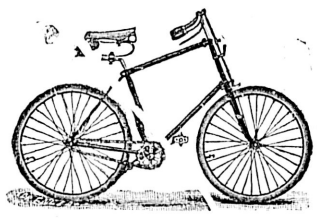

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THE WHEEL.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

From the nature of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the C. W. A., of which the members of the executive committee of the association give formal notice in the last issue of the Canadian Wheelman, it is evidently the intention of the powers that be to follow in the lead of the L. A. W., and throw all riders in any way connected with the wheel trade into the professional ranks, Class B being abolished, and the scope of the association being enlarged to include professional as well as amateur racing. Of course there are many who still cling affectionately to the second class amateur rule, and who will vigorously oppose the contemplated change when it comes before the Good Friday meeting; it may be taken as a foregone conclusion, however, that the suggested amendments will carry, they having the support of such powers in the ranks as Orr, Doolittle, Donly, Robertson and Skerrett.

The proposed amendment in connection with the annual race meeting, which has the hearty endorsation of the V.W.C., stands in the name of Mr. C. W. Wells of Waterloo, and provides for the holding of an annual race meet in each province or territory of the Dominion on July 1, and for the holding of the Dominion race meet on Labor day. In case this amendment carries Mr. Wells will move the following:

"That the incoming racing board be instructed to establish provincial and territorial championships for the three or more shorter distances, the winners of such provincial or territorial championships, together with those taking second and third places in those races, to be the only riders eligible to enter into competition for the Dominion championships on Labor day for the same distances."

FOOTBALL.

TO REPRESENT THE WANDERERS.

The following team has been selected to represent the Wanderers of this city in the league match with Nanaimo to be played at the Coal City on Saturday of this week: G. Partridge, goal; H. A. Goward and George Stewart, backs; W. Rann, H. Pettigrew and P. Falconer; and W. Peden, R. Livingston, C. S. Fall, H. T. Fall and A. T. Goward, forwards.

The Wanderers are just now in the best of form, and intend making a determined effort Saturday to wrest the honors from the present holders of the coveted cup. The game promises to be the hardest of the season.

TO PLAY THE "SWIFTS."

In their match with the Nanaimo Swifts on Saturday the Junior Wanderers will be represented as follows: W. Wriglesworth, goal; backs, Tucker and Peden; half-backs, Howard, Wilson and Winsby, and forwards, Shandley, G. Wilson, Gadsby, Jackson and Johnston. As has been previously announced, this game will decide the intermediate championship of the province, and on this account in particular it is of special interest to footballers.

ATHLETICS.

WILL WELCOME VICTORIANS.

The Seattle Athletic Club are anxious to have some entries from Victoria for their second annual indoor athletic meet to be held on Friday, April 10. The programme, which is open to any amateurs in British Columbia, is as follows: 30 yards dash; 440 yards run; 880 yards run; running high jump; pole vault; putting 16 pound shot; relay race 1 mile; and 300 yards for boys under 16. Entry forms and full particulars may be obtained from any of the committee of the Victoria Rugby Football Club, and it is hoped that a number of competitors will go over from Victoria for the meeting.

THE OAR.

THE STARS WILL ALL BE THERE.

In response to telegrams from the executive of the Vancouver world's regatta committee, Hanlan, Gaudaur and other oarsmen have sent word that they will attend. The big mass meeting of citizens takes place in the Market Hall to-morrow night.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

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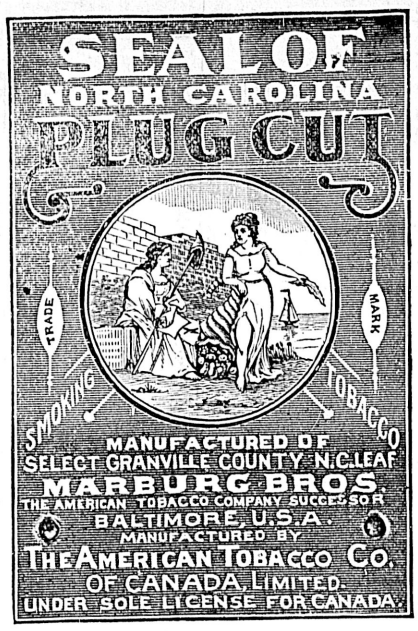

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

MR. SEMLIN asked: 1. Have the Perry Creek Mining Company complied with the conditions of their lease? 2. Have any other parties applied for a lease for the same ground; and if so, has it been granted or refused? 3. If not granted, why not?

HON. COL. BAKER—1. Yes. 2. Yes; refused. 3. Because the lease is in force.

The Columbia & Western railway company bill was read a third time and passed.

MR. HUNTER presented a report from the private bills committee in favor of allowing the presentation of petitions for private bills for the consolidation of Lightning Creek and Antler Creek mining leases. Report received and petitions presented.

The house again went into committee on the Consolidated Railway Company bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. Having adopted the greater part of the bill, the committee rose and reported progress.

MR. KITCHEN presented a report from the select committee on the municipal act, submitting a bill for introduction in the house. Report received; bill introduced and read a first time.

The report from the committee of the whole on the Rossland waterworks bill was adopted with amendments, inserted on motion of Mr. Kellie, restricting the rights which the company may exercise with respect to the water.

The house went into committee on the Sandon waterworks bill, Mr. Kidd in the chair. An amendment restricting the water to be taken was inserted at the instance of Mr. Hume and Mr. Kellie. The committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill to consolidate the claims and water rights of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited.

HON. MR. TURNER, in moving that the house at its rising stand adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow, stated that as the members would no doubt desire to attend in a body at the funeral of the late Mrs. Davie, carriages would be in waiting at the Adelphi corner at 9 a.m.

The house adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Captain Irving—Whereas the geographical position of the Yukon country, lying to the north of the 60th parallel of latitude and to the west of the 120th degree of longitude from Greenwich, makes that country a natural dependency of British Columbia. And whereas it is desirable in the interests of the Dominion that in consequence of a large influx of population, a settled form of government should be immediately extended over the above described area: Therefore be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting that the Dominion Government be at once apprised of the necessity of placing this Yukon country under the governmental control of the province, so that life and property may be protected and the revenue collected by the most effective and least expensive means.

Dr. Walkem—For the correspondence relating to the scaling of logs under the statute of 1895.

Mr. Hume—For all correspondence between the government and the C.P.R., and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, re the latter road's entrance into the town limits of Nelson; also re town lots granted to the C.P.R. in Nelson.

MOVING TOWARDS CARIBOO.

A Big Exodus From the Pacific Coast to British Columbia's Golden Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The recent movements of miners from this city to the North has not been restricted to the gold-fields of Alaska. Considerable excitement has been caused in local mining circles by the significant activity of certain operators in reference to the Cariboo country, in British Columbia. Within the last ten days fifty men have left San Francisco for the Cariboo country. Yesterday morning several more left under the direction of R. T. Ward, a manager of affairs in the district. Some ideas of the extent and character of the operations which are now under way by San Franciscans in this district may be gained from the heavy shipments of material and mining plants which have been made and which are now in prospect.

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NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Still Uncertain Whether the Canadian Pacific Will Become a Member of the Organization.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The main features of the new Transcontinental Association were agreed upon at the meeting of the traffic officials, but there are several points which will have to be submitted to arbitration. One of these is the question of differentials, which are demanded by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific. It is not settled yet whether the Canadian Pacific will become a member of the association or not, but it agrees to come in if a satisfactory differential is allowed. Several years ago, it is said, the Canadian Pacific was paid a fixed subsidy, amounting to about $500,000 a year, for keeping out of California business.

It is practically settled that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be paid a subsidy of $7,250 a month for maintaining rates. It may not be put in this form, for as two of the transcontinental railroads are still in the hands of the courts it might be charged that the agreement is a violation of interstate commerce law, inasmuch as the effect of this agreement is to abolish competition. It is believed, however, that a way will be found that will at least appear on the face of it to be legal. By the last arrangement a certain amount of space on each steamer was chartered.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The Convention Declares for Gold as Against the Silver Standard—Morton for President.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Republican convention has finished its labors. The preliminary sparring that has been going on for weeks ended in the final battle to-night, and the forces that have been dormant for two years kept within the state boundaries the honor of the presidential indorsement of the greatest state in the Union, the state casting the largest number of votes in the electoral college. This indorsement goes to Gov. Levi. P. Morton whom the platform describes as "in every way fit for the high honor, and is peculiarly the man for the hour. He has been a business man, with business men, and would prove a business president for the good of all interests of the people."

The platform goes on to declare firm and unyielding adherence to the doctrine of protection to American industries, protection to the products of the American farm, and protection to American labor. It favors a tariff which, while providing an income sufficient to meet the expenses of the government honestly and economically administered, at the same time secures home labor and home capital from unequal foreign competition. It believes in reciprocity with other nations which shall give United States' producers and manufacturers an opportunity to dispose of their surplus products and to obtain articles we need from those countries on the most advantageous terms. In regard to the currency question, it says:

"The agitation for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 seriously disturbs all industrial interests and calls for a clear statement of the Republican attitude upon this question, to the end that the trade of this country, at home and abroad, may again be placed upon a sound and stable foundation. We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to degrade the long established standard of our monetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce. Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Republican party of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard."

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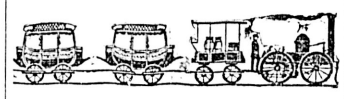

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of British Bark "Howth" —Detained Twenty-five Days By Rough Weather.

An Immense Cargo—The "Glenmorag's" Condition—She May Probably Be Saved.

Early yesterday morning the British bark Howth, Captain W. A. Martin—which has been daily expected since the arrival of her rival, the Glenalvon, in the long ocean race from Liverpool here—sailed into Esquimalt after a voyage of 150 days, or about a month longer than that of the Glenalvon. It was due through no fault of the bark, however, that she did not arrive earlier, for she is a thoroughly modern vessel, and besides is probably the largest merchantman that has ever visited this port. Her delay is largely attributable to a ten-day detention off Cape Flattery, and a fifteen-day waste of time through bad weather off the Horn. The equator on the Atlantic was reached 29 days from Liverpool, but from there on to Staten island, which was passed 35 days later, baffling winds were encountered. An immense ice-floe was sighted in lat. 67 S., long. 64 W., and when 70 days out the bark met with strong westerly gales, which drove her back and prevented her rounding the Horn until 15 days later. From there on the vessel's passage was commonplace, save for the ten days' delay already mentioned. Not a sail was sighted on the entire voyage, and those on board report a somewhat monotonous trip. The vessel was towed around to the outer wharf yesterday afternoon where Messrs. Cates and McDermott will immediately commence discharging her cargo. There are on the vessel 3,650 tons of freight for Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, and as soon as 1,700 tons of this, composed mostly of tin for the salmon canneries, is landed here the vessel will proceed to the Terminal city, afterwards going down the Sound. The Howth is a comparatively new vessel and an interesting one. She belongs to Sir R. Martin, of Dublin, and from her great size has been called the "Irish man-of-war." Her registered tonnage is 2,116. She is constructed of steel throughout, and is remarkable for her gracefulness. She has four steel masts, on which not a single wooden yard is to be seen. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., are the vessel's agents here.

THE GLENMORAG'S CONDITION.

Capt. George Pope, surveyor of Lloyd's Register of Shipping has reported upon his examination of the wreck of the British ship Glenmorag, wrecked near Astoria as follows: "The vessel is imbedded in the sand to the depth of nine feet, lying with her head toward the sea, having both anchors dropped, and appears to have moved through the sand sixteen feet shoreward. From a careful examination I find that her hull is in excellent condition. No water is in the hold and the vessel is making none. There is no straining at present. Her masts, spars, sails and other equipments are intact, except the two boats broken in the attempt to land. The stern of the vessel is now 350 feet from high water mark, and the bow about 2,000 feet from nineteen feet of water seaward. There appears to me to be no immediate danger to the vessel. I am of the opinion that the vessel may be floated when the fine weather sets in, and recommend that she be stripped of all movables, which should be secured against the elements. I further recommend that tenders be called for to float the vessel on the principle of 'No cure, no pay.'"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Victoria passengers per steamer Walla Walla, leaving San Francisco yesterday morning, are: B. C. Bicknell, H. N. Short, John Strend, N. L. Brown, R. Stoddard, F. W. P. Eckardt, Mrs. W. Deitz, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Mrs. Cook, A. Delane, E. C. Gallagher, J. Barrett, Miss Alice V. Harrison, Dr. R. V. Verrinder and wife, Rev. Canon Good, A. Buttermer, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Miss J. F. Abe, L. W. Mullholland, I. F. Boyd, Mr. Ayearst, Mrs. J. B. Duffy and child, Mrs. Spinks.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Maude left for Alberni last evening with a heavy load of freight and several passengers. Most of her cargo is lumber intended for use in the construction of a new hotel at the Anderson townsite.

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Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" Schome	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke
" Thistle	"	Tacoma.
Bark Howth	"	Liverpool.
Schr. Queen May	"	Boundary Bay.

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" Schome	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
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Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—H A Brooks, Mrs McLean, P Kirkwood, W Macdonald, W N Lazier, Rev P E Yorke, J Marymont, H Macaulay.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—M Lyon, A F Ward, F Hennery, Ens Patterson, Adj McDonald, C W Remick, Father Fay.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, Furlong & S, T C Raynor, H Bornstein, M Strouss, William Wilby, J Hutcheson, J Horner, Parsons Prod Co, Victoria Lumber Co, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—D Bernardo, C Woodard, R B Oxley, Colonist Pub Co, Bank of B C, A W Knight, Hibben & Co, D R Harris, C Braund & Co, R Jamieson, W Wilby, C Kent, C Marsden, T Roarke, Prov Pub Co, M J Henry.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Chickens Selling at "Yukon River Prices" —Green Stuffs Coming In More Freely.

The Olympic, Rainier and Portland brands of roller flour have advanced from 25 to 30 cents per barrel this week, no particular reasons being given for it. Oats have also risen a little in value but the main feature in the grain market is the special demand for seed made by farmers and gardeners. With grocers, trade is fair and each has a variety of green stuffs on hand such as asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce, etc., nearly all imported from the American side, Seattle in particular. Chickens are selling at 75 cents and $1 each, and there is complaint of them, as also other kinds of poultry being scarce.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	5.00
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	35.00@37.50
Oats, per ton	23.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	¾
" sweet per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Lettuce, three bunches	25
Asparagus, per lb	12@15
Rhubarb, per lb	07
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
" imported per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" California per lb	30
" California per square	50@60
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, "	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	75@1.00
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb	17
Geese "	15@18
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	1.75@2.00
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.25
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Lemons, (California) per doz	25@30
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	10
Bananas	30@35
Pine Apples	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	12@15
Cod	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Finnan Haddies	12½
Herring (Labrador), per doz	40
Mackerel, each	20@25
Bloaters, per lb	10

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Care of Macadam and Telford Roads.

Improved roads are becoming so common in various parts of our country, that the following instructions, issued by the Road Improvement Association of London, England, for the guidance of their roadmen, will be of great service to all who have to do with this class of roads; for one thing is sure, a Telford or Macadam road needs the best of care to be in good condition, and unless this care is given them they soon get out of order, and the work of repairing them is expensive.

1. Never allow a hollow, a rut or a puddle to remain on a road, but fill it up at once with chips from the road heap.

2. Always use chips for patching and for all repairs during the summer months.

3. Never put fresh stones on the road, if by cross-picking and a thorough use of the rake the surface can be made smooth and kept at the proper strength and elevtion.

4. Remember that the rake is the most useful tool in your collection, and it should be kept close at hand the whole year round.

5. Do not spread large patches of stone over the whole width of the road, but coat the middle or horse track first, and when this has worn in, coat each of the sides in turn.

6. In moderately dry weather and on dry roads always pick up the old surface into ridges six inches apart, and remove all large and projecting stones before applying a new coating.

7. Never spread stones more than one stone deep, but add a second layer when the first has worn in, if one coat be not enough.

8. Never shoot stones on the road and crack them where they lie, or a smooth surface will be out of the question.

9 Never put a stone upon the road for repairing purposes that will not freely pass in every direction through a two-inch ring, and remember that still smaller stones should be used for patching and for all slight repairs.

10. Recollect that hard stones should be broken into finer gauge than soft, but that the two inch gauge is the largest that should be used where no steam roller is employed.

11. Never be without your ring gauge; remember Macadam's advice that any stone you cannot easily put in your mouth should be broken smaller.

12. Use chips if possible for binding newly laid stones together, and remember that road sweepings, horse droppings, sods or grass and other rubbish when used for this purpose will ruin the best road ever constructed.

13. Remember that water-worn or rounded stones should never be used upon steep gradients, or they will fail to bind together.

14. Never allow dust or mud to lie on the surface of the road, or either of these will double the cost of maintenance.

While all of the above rules are important and embrace the principles of good road administration in a small space, especial force should be attached to rules 13 and 14, as upon the observance of these two rules depends in a great measure the usefulness of all Macadam and Telford roads. Yet how frequently do we see the best of roads made offensive by the neglect of these simple principles. In too many instances the surface is allowed to become foul with horse voidings and an accumulation of dirt and dust, are seldom scraped or cleaned, and being constantly sprinkled, the surface, which should be hard and clean, becomes foul with a sticky, nasty mud two or three inches deep.

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GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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CEDAR HILL MEETING.

Hon. D. M. Eberts Explains His Position in Regard to the British Pacific.

A Resolution Carried Similar to That Passed at Metchosin Last Week.

The little school house at Cedar Hill was well filled last night at the meeting called by electors of South Victoria district to discuss the British Pacific railway. There some sixty people were present, including several who went out from the city.

The chairman Mr. D. Stevens, in announcing the object of the meeting, said that the building of the British Pacific was of vital importance, not only to the district and island, but to the province, and he regretted that the government had not given more consideration to the scheme that Mr. Rithet had laid before them. He then invited Hon. Mr. Eberts, the representative in the local house of South Victoria district, to address the meeting.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, in his opening remarks agreed with the chairman that the question before them was of vital importance to the province generally, and he sincerely hoped to see a transcontinental line built. He next touched briefly on the history of the endeavors to bring about this desirable object from the time when the first charter had been granted to the Canada Western railway down to the present time. Taking up the British Pacific scheme as set forth in the correspondence between the promoters and government and at the public meeting in the Victoria theatre, he defended the government's action and denied that the proposition had been rejected without due and careful consideration by the cabinet. The scheme as laid before the executive asked the government to grant 12,000,000 acres of land and to guarantee the large sum of $240,000 a year for 25 years without a sufficient guarantee that the railway would be completed as a transcontinental line.

The proposition was so large that the government could not see its way to accept it, considering the financial condition of the province and the smallness of its population. Even if the government had accepted the scheme they could not have carried it through the house, and, anxious as they were to see the road built, the terms offered were such that they had to be refused. The government had given their earnest consideration to the matter, but they simply could not agree to the proposition offered them. He was as desirous as anyone present to have the road built. His property and his interests were here, and the construction of a railway, it it would do anyone good, would also be to his own benefit. Still, as a minister of the crown, he had to consider what the people of the province could bear for taxation. He hoped, however, that the day was not far distant when such a road would be built. (Applause.) They must remember that there was nothing in the proposition submitted to the government to show that the line if built to the boundary of the province would have transcontinental connection. Mr. Armstrong had indeed suggested that other railways would rush to make the connection with the British Pacific railway, but there was no guarantee that such would be the case.

Taking the present financial condition of the province, and from the fact that there was no very great expansion to be hoped for at present to supply the funds necessary for the guarantee asked by the promoters of the scheme, the government, anxious and willing as they were to get the road built, were compelled by duty to reject the proposition. It had been argued by some that the government should have suggested another proposition, but he would answer that it was for the promoters and not for the government to make the proposition. The Premier had not lightly refused the request, but had gone into the matter carefully with the executive and had come to the conclusion that it was unwise to accept a scheme without proper guarantees that it would be carried to completion. The finances of the province would not bear the burden that in that case would have fallen upon them.

Capt. John Irving—"Retrench."

Hon. Mr. Eberts continued that it was all very well to say retrench, but it was impossible to provide for the large amount asked for. They must remember that the whole white population of the province was only 65,000, and the government could not overburden them with taxes. It had been suggested that the influx of population brought about by the construction of the road would give means of meeting the expense involved. That, however, was of the nature of a problem, and it would not do to trust to that. He proceeded to show by the appropriations made for the coming year that retrenchment could not be made without injury to the effective carrying out of the necessary services. He believed, however, that the British Pacific would be built provided that a proper scheme was presented to the government. The Premier had stated that should a proposal be presented showing that a sufficient amount of capital had been subscribed and if guarantees were given for the completion of the line and for its transcontinenal connections the government on behalf of the province would give equitable assistance. That meant equitable in so far as a large scheme as this was concerned and in so far as the finances of the province would permit. If such a scheme came up he would be prepared to give it all the assistance that he could. He would again assure them that the construction of the British Pacific was as near to his heart as to that of any man.

Capt. Irving—"Has any modified proposition been made by Mr. Rithet?"

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that as aminister of the Crown he was sworn not to divulge anything that transpired in the cabinet, but people might rest assured that if Mr. Rithet had made such a proposition it would be considered carefully and in due time an answer given.

Mr. Munroe Miller wanted to know if Mr. Eberts would obey the voice of the people whose representative he was, or whether he would do as he thought best himself.

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied that he was elected as a representative of the district. They must remember, too, that he was a member of the cabinet and in a somewhat different position from an ordinary member. As he said before, if a proper scheme came up he would support it.

Mr. Miller—Who is to be the judge if the scheme is good—you or the people?

Hon. Mr. Eberts in reply said that surely Mr. Miller knew what responsible government meant. He was a member of the cabinet and he had to abide by their policy. If the government did not carry out the wishes of the people they could turn them out.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., was the next speaker. He would endeavor, he said, to show them the fallacy that underlay the stand taken by the government in regard to the railway. He and the members for Victoria, including the Premier, were elected on the understanding that they were heartily in sympathy with having the British Pacific railway constructed. It was well recognized that the C. P. R. had been of benefit to the country, and why should British Colnmbia not have another transcontinental line. The Premier had stated that he was pledged to the construction of the British Pacific railway. He (Mr. Helmcken) had attended the meeting at Metchosin and the people there had sent through their representatives a request to the government to so cooperate with the promoters of this great undertaking that it would become a certainty. (Applause.) He would advise the people of Victoria district to send through their representative, the Attorney-General, the self same message. (Applause.) The government should have been more considerate to the promoters, and might have told them that they would accept modified terms. It had been argued in certain quarters that Mr. Armstrong had said that if the $240,000 was not given the whole thing was "up the flume." That, however, was not the case. The government should have assisted the promoters in preparing a modified scheme. It had been argued that insufficient guarantees had been given. The mere fact that Mr. Rithet's name was connected prominently with the scheme was a guarantee in itself, as he, as was well known, had the interest of the province at heart. Mr. Rithet's disinterested position had been shown by his speech at the Victoria theatre, in which he offered to retire if someone else would take the matter up. That showed his position. (Applause.) Referring to Mr. Miller's questions Mr. Helmcken remarked that Mr. Eberts' position as attorney-general was somewhat different to that of an ordinary member of the house, for a cabinet minister, though responsible to his constituents, was sworn to consider the interests of the crown as well. What he (Mr. Helmcken) urged all along was that the government should continue the negotiations. He was not going to let up till he saw some tangible assurance that what the people wanted they will have. (Applause.) The country through which the railway would pass was, as the engineers' reports showed, well worth opening up. He concluded by asking them to endorse Mr. Rithet so that when he presented another proposition to the government they, understanding the feelings of the people, would enter into negotiations that would redound to the prosperity and welfare of the province.

Mr. Munroe Miller, in coming forward to move a resolution, remarked that in asking Mr. Eberts the question he did not intend to embarrass that gentleman, but simply to get information for himself. He moved the same resolution as was passed at Metchosin. It read:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the unqualified proposals lately made by the promoters of the British Pacific railway to the government was not in accordance with the pronounced position which the government assumed before the last general elections, and this meeting requests the representative of South Victoria district in the local house to use his best endeavors to obtain such public aid as may be necessary to secure the early completion of the British Pacific railway."

In speaking to the resolution Mr. Miller thought that the people should be actuated by the desire to help Mr. Rithet—a man who had made a success of every business venture he had taken up—and also with the purpose of giving greater competition among the railways so as to prevent the present railways being in a position to oppress the people.

Mr. Joseph Nicholson seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

The Smith-Lieb Company presented the fine military drama "Herminie," to an appreciative audience at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. Miss Beatrice Lieb playing the title role as "Herminie" won the hearts of all present by her exceptionally fine work. This excellent company will only remain in Victoria the balance of this week. To-night they will present the double bill, "The Violin Maker of Cremona" and "The Arabian Nights." All who wish to see some fine acting and have a good laugh should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

WILL KEEP THE BEARS.

Aldermen Decide to Repair the Pits at the Park—That Powder Magazine.

Action Deferred Regarding Resevoir Construction—Combination of Offices.

The city council held a special meeting last evening at which it was decided to repair the bear pit at Beacon Hill park and, as Ald. Marchant expresses it, "retain the services of the 'amoosin' bear." This was the only item of business disposed of although the council was in session for a considerable time and several important items of public policy were on the list.

Prefacing the special business of the evening His Worship directed the attention of the board to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs at Beacon Hill park, where the bear pit has become a source of considerable danger—was the council desirous of making repairs to the bear pit or should the bears be disposed of?

"Let me see," remarked Ald. Macmillan, "did not the park committee attempt to bring in a report on this subject at the last meeting?"

THE MAYOR explained that the committee had presented a report recommending an expenditure of $110 to make the bear pit safe and sanitary. He had been forced to rule this report out of order as the appropriation should have been provided for in a requisition from the finance committee.

ALD. MARCHANT strongly favored the repairing of the bear pit and the retention of the valuable services of the bears which were a considerable attraction to children and visitors, the attractions of the park being as a matter of fact hardly up to the standard at the present time. In order to dispose of the matter in issue he moved that the bears be retained and their quarters be made safe and habitable. This motion was seconded and supported by Ald. Wilson and met with no opposition, although Ald. Macmillan observed as the resolution was adopted, that the museum was in his opinion the best place for Bruin.

The chairman of the park committee, the affairs of his department being before the council, also announced that he would be in a position to report as to the removal of the powder magazine from the park at the next meeting of the board. He had been given to understand that the authorities intended removing all the explosives very shortly to the magazine at Esquimalt.

Next came the business for which the council had been brought together—the consideration of a report from the city engineer in connection with the water works improvement operations now in progress, in which he recommended to the council the substitution of brick for concrete in the siding and flooring of the Beaver Lake reservoir, as it was very probable that there might be some settling, in which event the concrete would be almost certain to crack. His reasons for this opinion he explained in detail to the council when that body had gone into committee to deal with the report. He held that the brick sides and floor would be much more satisfactory than gravel, and in particular, easier to keep clean.

The discussion that followed was an extended one.

ALD. PARTRIDGE could not favor so radical a departure from the plans approved by the Eastern experts without consultation with them on the subject.

ALD. MACMILLAN held somewhat similar views, and in order to secure time for investigation he seconded Ald. Partridge's motion that the committee rise and report progress.

On this coming to a vote a tie resulted, and the Mayor declared the motion lost.

ALD. HUMPHREY was the next to voice his opinion on the subject of the report. He personally favored the substitution of brick for concrete, but expressed the hope that there would be no interference with the original plans until the present contract terminated. To get the matter into business form, he moved that the report be left in the hands of the Mayor and Water Commissioner for action after consulting with the engineers.

ALD. MACMILLAN pointed out the wisdom of waiting until the present contract was completed before rushing into any other detail of the work. It would be well to see what funds were available, and it might also happen that a gravel bottom with brick sides might be found serviceable.

ALD. WILLIAMS did not see the desirability of interfering with operations at the lake just now. The council could very easily put in a new bottom at the reservoir after the contractors had completed their operations; to introduce complications at present would be very poor policy, as the contractors appeared to be aching for a pretext upon which to institute a suit against the city.

ALD. CAMERON believed that brick would be far more serviceable than concrete, and was therefore in favor of adopting the report.

ALD. GLOVER held that if the concrete should happen to crack it was no serious matter as the cracks could easily be repaired. He favored the immediate completion of the work upon the plans adopted.

ALD. TIARKS felt with Ald. Cameron and moved in amendment to Ald. Humphrey's motion, that the report be adopted and acted upon.

In amendment to the amendment Ald. Williams proposed that there be no change in the construction work at Beaver lake until Messrs. Walkely King and Casey have completed their contract, and that any extra work thereafter be done by day labor. This was supported by Ald. Partridge and Glover, and was still under debate when a second resolution that the committee rise was brought forward and adopted, leaving the committee with three motions undisposed of, to be taken up at its next sitting.

A communication from a number of the city plumbers asking that a practical plumber be appointed as plumbing inspector, was received and placed on file after a long debate in which the wisdom of combining the offices of sanitary officer and plumbing inspector was again discussed. Six members of the board asserted that they had from the first opposed the combination of the positions, and agreed that "the man was not yet born" who could fill the combination billet satisfactorily.

This subject naturally brought up that of the appointment of the sanitary-plumbing officer, upon which the council reached a deadlock Monday evening, 5 votes being recorded for each of the two candidates. The Mayor last evening announced that he could not find any special machinery for the breaking of a tie and asked the council what they proposed to do under the circumstances. Members of last year's board suggested that the practice of Mayor Teague's regime might be adopted, the council continuing to ballot until some member weakened or was converted. There were several vigorous protests raised to the adoption of this procedure, but no one had yet suggested a way out of the difficulty when the voice of Ald. Marchant was heard:

"I move that we adjourn."

And the council adjourned.

James E. Nicholson.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 25, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40·	Mean 41·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36·		
9 a.m..	40·	Highest 50·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	47·		1 p.m.—8 S. W.
5 p.m..	47·	Lowest 35·	9 p.m.—4 S. W.
9 p.m..	39·		Rain—.00.

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Barometer 9 a.m... (Observed ..... 30.120 (Reduced 30.113

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DIED.

DAVIE—At 10 p.m. on the 21st inst., Alice Mary Josephine, the beloved wife of the Hon. Theodore Davie, in the 33rd year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., from the family residence, Saanich Road, and at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10:15 a.m.

TILTON—In this city, on the 25th instant, Isabella Hanson, relict of the late General James Tilton, a native of the United States, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place (to-morrow) FRIDAY, at 9:30 a.m., from the residence of Mr. E. G. Tilton, Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 a.m.

KING—In this city, on the 25th instant, at his residence, 198 Pandora street, Christopher John King, aged 54 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1:30 p.m., and from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

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